

SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Erica Daniels &
Kelly Corder

by Meagan Anderson

This week's teacher spotlight is Ms. Bridgett Jones.

Ms. Jones is a 4th grade teacher at Elba Elementary School. She is from the Elba High School graduating class of 1990.

Ms. Jones received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and has a certificate in early childhood from Alabama A & M University in Huntsville, Ala. She began teaching the 5th grade at Clements High School in Athens, Ala., where she taught for nine years.

Ms. Jones is the daughter of Joyce Hightower of Elba and Robert Jones of Dozier, Ala.

Elba High senior attends basic training

by Kiera Robertson

EHS senior Jesse Oglesby attended basic training in the summer of 2007.

The biggest challenge for him was just adjusting to military life. For example, waking up at 4 a.m. everyday was not easy as he had thought it would be.

The requirements were many and varied. In one activity they were required to repel off of Eagle Tower, which was a 100 ft tower.

Another requirement involved the hardest thing that he has ever done in his life...going into the gas chamber. They also had to spend six days in the woods, after which they had to march 25 miles back to their CTA.

Jesse's attire consisted of the following: a 240-Bravo Heavy Machine Gun (35lb-45lb), two 200 (7.62mm) ammunition belt, his weapon with ammo totaled up to 47lbs, helmet 15lbs.

Some of Jesse's experiences were traumatic. Jesse was quite devastated when one of his good friends died from heat exposure because he had not drank enough fluids.

Jesse said, "carrying his body was the one of the worst feelings in the world, and today it has an effect on me; and I will never forget his face on that day."

About making friends, he said, "making friends was pretty easy when you're thrown into a place out of your comfort zone."



Bridgett Jones

She is the proud mother of two boys (both attend EES) and a little girl (1-year-old).

In her spare time, Ms. Jones enjoys shopping and relaxing.

Elba Marching Tigers compete in Andalusia band contest

by Kim Blue

At 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band entered the field for competition.

The band traveled to Andalusia to compete against four other bands. Those bands included: Rehoboth, W. S. Neal, Chipley, and Baker, Fla.

Elba was the third band in class AAA to compete. The band entered the field feeling extremely nervous and excited, both at the same time. However, as the band came off the field, they knew they had performed a good show.

As time went on, the anxiety grew stronger as the band waited for the results. The junior class and band captains went onto the field to accept the awards that were going to be presented.

At 9 p.m., the award ceremony began. As the band was standing at attention waiting for the ratings, they felt great excitement when they heard they had received all superior ratings.

Also, the drum major, dance line, and percussion received Best in Class for division AAA.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band will be traveling to Opp to compete in the Little Big Horn Marching Contest.



Elba Marching Tiger Band members with their trophies following the awards ceremony at the Andalusia band contest. The band will compete this weekend in the Little Big Horn contest in Opp.

Elba Elementary students receive lesson on fire safety

by Erica Daniels

On Friday, Oct. 5, volunteers from the Elba and Fort Rucker fire departments came to teach and educate kindergartners through second graders at Elba Elementary School about fire safety.

The firefighters taught students what to do if their house catches fire. They also taught the students how to plan a meeting place outside of the house.

The volunteers from Elba and Fort Rucker have been doing this demonstration for over 18 years.



Fourth grade students complete terrarium projects

by Erica Daniels

Mrs. Bledsoe's and Mrs. Dye's fourth grade classes have been studying ecosystems and habitats in science. As a fun learning experience, each child created a terrarium as they explored the world of living and nonliving organisms.

The class enjoyed learning where organisms fit into the life of science. The students landscaped their very own terrariums using dirt, rocks, plants, and a variety of plastic animals so they could have a better understanding of organisms.

The project served as a good example of students having a great time while learning at the same time.



An example of the terrarium projects completed by students.

Journalism Spotlight

by Erica Daniels

This week's Journalism Spotlight focuses on Yoquesha Terry, but everyone in journalism and most of Elba High calls her "YoYo."

Yoquesha is the 17-year-old daughter of Kathryn Cole and Adrian Terry. Her favorite thing about journalism is being able to express herself and doing Tiger Times.

Yoquesha is an active member of the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. She is a member in Sr. Beta in which she serves as reporter, EHS Ambassadors, Colorguard in which she serves as co-captain, Mu Alpha Theta in which she serves as secretary, and newspaper Tiger Times co-editor.

Yoquesha's hobbies include spending time with family and friends, doing choreography, writing short stories and poems, and doodling. She describes herself as humorous, caring, and courageous.

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Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated

by Megan Sullivan

Parts of the months of September and October are celebrated as Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hispanics, in general, celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by festivals and big parties. Of course, with parties, comes food.

Hispanics celebrate with traditional dishes, music, and dancing. One traditional dish is arroz con Gandules y pollo guiso, which is rice with pigeon peas and three-oven chicken.

The celebration may also revolve around music and dancing. Some popular Hispanic musicians are Celia Cruz and Jerry Rivera. Popular Hispanic dances are the Salsa and the Merengue.

This year there are two Hispanics at EHS: Michele Aruz, a senior, and her brother Carlos Matias, a sophomore. When interviewed, Michele said Hispanics celebrate throughout the month, and depending on the family, they may celebrate only as a family.

Elba High School is excited to have the influence of these outstanding students as a part of the school and welcome the influence and presence of students of other cultures.

JV Tigers tie with Brantley

by Kelly Corder

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Junior Varsity Tigers traveled to face the Brantley Bulldogs.

Elba's offensive and defensive lines both struggled throughout the game. The offensive line struggled to protect Gunnar McCollough, the Tiger quarterback.

However, the Tigers were able to pound out 14 points and hang on for a tie, with the help of the defense.

The final score of the game was tied at 14.

Elba Tigers fall short to the Pike County Bulldogs in varsity football action

by Maisie Thomas

On Friday, Oct. 5, the Pike County Bulldogs traveled to Tiger Town to battle the hometown Elba Tigers.

The Elba Tigers trailed during the first quarter, with the score of Bulldogs 14 and Tigers 7. However, the Tigers made a small comeback during the second quarter, scoring 6 more points, bringing the score to 21-13.

The second half was as much for the Tigers, and though they battled to the end, the final score was Pike County 48 and Elba Tigers 20.

Both the offense and defense had high points. On the offense, Trey Martin was 16 for 30 passing for 211 yards and 2 Tiger touchdowns.

One of those touchdowns was passed to #4, Gavin Respress, who caught a 43-yard pass. The other was to Richard Cooks, who caught a 55-yard pass on the ground.

Carlos Matias had 23 carries for 88 yards and scored on a 1-yard run. Cooks was 2 for 3 on extra points.

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Elba Tigers get ready to battle the Pike County Bulldogs.



VOLLEYBALL ACTION (by Yoquesha Terry)...On Saturday, Oct. 6, the Elba Lady Tiger Volleyball Junior Varsity and Varsity faced the Pike County Lady Bulldogs. The Junior Varsity won 25-17 for the first game and 25-13 in the second game. Kella Magwood commented, "The team played well on offense and defense." The Varsity won 25-7 in the first game, 25-21 in the second game, and 25-14 in the third. The Lady Tigers came out with two much needed victories. Shown above is the varsity squad.

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Opp man arrested in Coffee County on meth charges

by Linda Hodge, Editor

For many, the five o'clock hour on Friday afternoon means the start of weekend activities; however, that was not the case for one Opp man last Friday, Oct. 19, as he suddenly found himself facing drug charges in Coffee County.

Coffee County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy R. W. Whitworth said the sheriff's department received information last Friday that sent them to a residence on County Road 349 north of Elba. Upon arrival, officers discovered the presence of methamphetamine, as well as, a large amount of pseudoephedrine (a product used to

make methamphetamine). Whitworth said the sheriff's department officials along with the assistance of Alabama Beverage Control (ABC) Board officers confiscated one to two ounces of completed-product methamphetamine, approximately one half pound of pseudoephedrine and more than \$3,200 in cash.

Arrested at the residence was Danny Chestnut, age 26, of Opp. Whitworth said Chestnut seemingly was renting the mobile home at the Coffee County Rd. 349 address. Chestnut was charged with trafficking methamphetamine, first degree and manufacturing methamphetamine, first degree.

Whitworth said Chestnut already was on probation in Covington County for similar charges. Narcotics officers with the department said methamphetamine like that confiscated last Friday sells for approximately \$125 per gram. Officers reportedly seized 30 grams of the finished product methamphetamine from the County Rd. 349 residence.

In regards to the pseudoephedrine, officers said the product found last Friday was lab-grade and sells for approximately \$3,000 per pound. Whitworth said the investigation continues into how

Chestnut was able to obtain such a large quantity of the product.

Officials believe Chestnut was serving as a distributor of pseudoephedrine since he had such a large amount of the product.

Officers also found high quality night vision goggles and sensitive hearing equipment at the residence. Whitworth said this most likely was used for surveillance against law enforcement.

The investigation continues into this matter, and Whitworth said additional arrests are possible. Two other people were at the scene when officers arrived last Friday, however, they were not charged at that time.

Coffee County Commission appoints Tom Grimsley to fill chairman's seat

by Linda Hodge, Editor

In a meeting held Monday, Oct. 22, Coffee County Commissioners voted to appoint a new chairman for the year.

Commissioner J.L. Weeks made a motion with a second from Commissioner Bernest Brooks to nominate Commissioner Tom Grimsley as chairman for the next year. This motion passed by a unanimous vote of commissioners in attendance (Commissioner Robert Stephens was absent from the meeting).

Grimsley will take over as chairman at the next commission meeting. Prior to adjourning Monday's meeting, Grimsley thanked his fellow commissioners for their confidence in him. He also acknowledged outgoing chairman Commissioner Jim Thompson for the good job he did this past year serving as chairman.

Grimsley told Thompson it had been a pleasure working with him as chairman.

Also during Monday's meeting, Sheriff Dave Sutton updated commissioners on what he described as a "busy weekend."

On Friday evening of last week, the sheriff said a major meth lab was discovered within the county. On Saturday, he said officers investigated an incident of malicious damage to a Coffee County home. He said this incident was associated with a kidnapping on Sunday.

On another note, Sheriff Sutton said he wanted to publicly thank county employee Carolyn Rae for the role she played in helping the sheriff's department catch an inmate who

escaped recently from a job site at the county landfill. Without Rae's assistance, the sheriff said this escape most likely would have led to a much more intense and lengthy search.

Following the sheriff's remarks, Commissioner Bernest Brooks applauded the ongoing efforts of the sheriff's department. "My hats off to the sheriff's department for the work being done in keeping up county residents' safe," Brooks said.

Other action taken by Coffee County Commission during Monday's meeting included:

• approved a resolution allowing the chairman to enter into agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the installation of guardrails on a bridge on County Rd. 537.

• approved a resolution allowing the chairman to enter into agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the resurfacing of County Rd. 239 from County Rd. 249 to County Rd. 248.

• approved a motion to rescind a motion on the books from 2001 that approved the purchase of two cars per year for the sheriff's department. County administrator Kathy Lolley said the reason for the rescind motion was because the county's FY2008 budget allows for the purchase of six cars this year for the sheriff's department.

• approved a motion to enter into a 2-year agreement with Unicef for airtime cards for the sheriff's department.

Prior to adjourning Monday's meeting, Commission chairman Jim Thompson noted the next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. due to the Veterans Day holiday.



During the President's Banquet, AAEM President Brett Howard presented Rep. Terry Spicer with a framed copy of the EMA legislation that passed during the 2007 regular session.

Local Emergency Managers recognize Rep. Terry Spicer

Local Emergency Managers throughout Alabama recently recognized Rep. Terry Spicer (D-Coffee County) for his sponsorship of a new law establishing a certification program to better prepare the managers for the challenges of their jobs.

The new law took effect Oct. 1 and provides standards for the local directors - including two years of college-level education, three years of experience and 200 hours of training. Counties employing directors who meet the standards will receive additional state revenue to subsidize their salaries and an increase in federal funds that can be expended on emergency preparedness activities on the local level.

"This new law places a renewed emphasis on the role of emergency management throughout our state," said Sonny Brasfield, assistant executive director of the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama.

"Alabama has long been a national leader in preparing for and responding to disasters," he said. "Sponsored in the Alabama House by Rep. Spicer and in

the Senate by Sen. Pat Lindsey, the law also allows for the establishment of continuing education requirements for local directors.

"I am very proud of the way our local emergency management program responded last spring, but it is very important that we emphasize professionalism, education and preparation throughout our state," Spicer told more than 200 local emergency managers and county officials at their annual conference. "This legislation is what I hope will be a first step, and we look forward to responding with other initiatives in the future. No one knows the importance of this office better than our communities."

All Alabama counties have an emergency management office, which is funded with a combination of local and federal dollars, Brasfield said. However, some counties emphasize this function more than others.

"This new law provides a financial incentive for all counties to consider hiring and retaining a qualified local director," he said.

Remains of missing New Brockton man found

During a press conference held last Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the District Attorney's office in Enterprise, District Attorney Gary McAliley announced the remains of a missing New Brockton man have been found and identified.

Terry DeWayne Allums of New Brockton disappeared July 25, 1998. According to McAliley, remains were found accidentally earlier this year by a non-trained female Irish Setter. The dog reportedly found what was believed to be a human skull.

McAliley said the partial skeletal findings were taken to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for DNA analysis. However, it was considered unlikely to obtain DNA from bones left unprotected outside for such a long time. DNA

specialists from Louisiana were located and contacted for assistance.

In the meantime, McAliley said the remains continued to find additional skeletal remains.

An analysis concluded that the remains were human, and a comparison of the remains and x-rays from Allums' medical records were found to be consistent. McAliley said Allums' family members also assisted in providing information about Allums.

During last week's press conference, McAliley said results of the requested DNA analysis were received. He said with certainty it can now be said the remains found are of Terry Allums.

McAliley said his office waited for positive identification before releasing the information.

On Duty: Meet the Coffee County EMS Team

Donnie Maddox joined the Coffee County EMS team approximately three weeks ago and currently serves as an EMT-Basic.

Maddox's training includes Firefighter 1 and 11 and EMT. When asked what he enjoys most about his job, Maddox said, "there is never a dull moment." He said he doesn't have a most memorable experience on the job. Instead, he insists there have simply been too many to name just one.

Donnie's family consists of his two sons. He said his hobbies and interests include hunting and fishing.

He also is employed by the Enterprise Fire Department.



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with Ferrin Cox

This keeps getting reconfirmed. . . "If you get to feeling sorry for yourself, just look around and you can find someone with far worse problems than you have". Just think of today's problems of those folks in sunny California. Tuesday at noon there were an estimated 1,000 California homes and over 300 businesses that had burned to the ground. The governor of California said Tuesday that some 6,500 additional homes were in serious danger of burning. Possibly over a half million people have flocked into stadiums and other shelters to escape the raging flames. Many of these homes were those multi million dollar mansions which are so often pictured with stories about California. Others were surely the residents of working folks, trying to raise a family and pay their monthly bills. Those wild fires are the ultimate equalizer. All this negative stuff but there is no end in sight for such a terrible and ongoing disaster. These are truly "wild fires".

Attorney General Troy King has been quoted as favoring doing away with all paroles for those convicted and sentenced for state and local crimes. While we follow his thinking about all the repeat offenders, such a practice would just not be practical. There are also a limit to the number of jail cells we can build and maintain in Alabama. It might be more practical to do something about the twenty and thirty years of endless appeals from those on death row. They are taking up prison space and costing the taxpayers millions in legal fees for groundless appeals. That would free some cells and lots of money needed for other underfunded problems.

The Wiregrass got rain during the past week, lots of it. Rain of any kind was welcomed but this has come slow and easy, giving more of this much needed life giving fluid time to soak into our hard, dry soil. Lots of prayers have been sent up asking for this relief, but they were not always answered when and where the individual praying wanted them answered. Many Christians would be offended by any comments that prayers are not always answered. However we recall once hearing a comment made about the effectiveness of an Indian rain dance, a beautiful thing to watch. "It's success is largely due to timing". We humans are not smart enough to fully understand the daily workings of God's master plan and therefore the recommendation that we pray "Thy Will be done" and learn to accept what comes our way.

Enough preaching by someone who is not qualified to be doing it at all. Alabama and TROY football fans are waking tall this week. Their teams had decisive wins Saturday. Auburn fans are not so excited, but neither are they upset with their team's strong performance at LSU Saturday night. It is continually shown that football is stronger throughout the South than anywhere else and it is repeatedly demonstrated on the football fields all over the South on any given Saturday during the fall of the year.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 15, 2007, investigated the following incidents: one for sodomy, three for theft of property, one for burglary, two for criminal mischief, two for breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one for resisting arrest, one for lost property and one for harassment.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to appear, two for breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one for theft of property and one for resisting arrest.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: 16 for no seat belt, one for no muffler, one for driver's license restrictions, one for no insurance, two for a suspended driver's license, two for violation of the child restraint law, one for running a red light, one for speeding and one for an improper muffler.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, OCT. 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Texaco station on Simmons St. (3:49 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the Texaco station (3:55 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1524 Stouffville St. (9:37 p.m.).
TUESDAY, OCT. 16 - Wreck reported on Hwy. 87 N. (12:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 87 N. (12:06 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to Hwy. 87 N. (12:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3244 County Rd. 105 (6:20 a.m.); Attempted burglary reported at

car wash on Hickman Ave. (7:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 397 County Rd. 342 (3:47 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on County Rd. 306 (4:47 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17 - Two-vehicle wreck reported at Neil Grantham Dr. (2:13 p.m.); Fight in progress (possible domestic disturbance) reported at Burch's Trailer Ct. (8:21 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1425 Martin Luther King Dr. (3:44 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1621 County Rd. 661 (12:07 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 718 Simmons St. (4:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 25138 Hwy. 87 (6:38 p.m.); Wreck reported at 20731 Hwy. 87 (8:35 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported in the area of Jones/Jackson streets (11:02 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 20 - Wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E. next to Moseley's Studio (12:35 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Hickman Ave. (5:18 p.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at the traffic light at AL 203 bypass and Clayton Ave. (6:28 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Powell Trailer Ct. (9:53 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 81 County Rd. 418 (2:11 a.m.); Prowler reported at 910 Guyton St. (2:48 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1125 N. Morrow (2:56 p.m.).

EDITORIAL

Rumors of a "ghost" fill the streets of Elba!

This article appeared in the May 14, 1999 edition of THE ELBA CLIPPER

For some days there have been rumors on the streets of Elba about a mysterious woman, a wraith, a spook, a ghost or something of the sort, which was seen some days ago by Mr. Joel W. Haddon at the Taylor grave-yard four miles West of Elba. So a representative of The Clipper has been on the look-out for Mr. Haddon to find out about it. Yesterday the opportunity came, and Mr. Haddon talked freely with a Clipper reporter, and consented that an interview with him be published.

Said Mr. Haddon, "Yes, I saw a mysterious woman outside of the grave yard some days ago, what she was I do not know. It was about 8 o'clock one cloudy morning and I was putting out guano in my field which adjoins the grave yard. I was approaching the grave yard and was about thirty yards from it. I saw a woman standing in the edge of the cemetery next to my field, looking toward me."

"Yes, I felt a little strange, there is no denying that; I walked on toward her, not taking trouble to take any more guano out of the sack; I thought one time that I would throw down my guano sack and horn, but I did not, but walked steadily toward her, keeping my eyes upon her all the time. She was eight or nine feet tall; her face was now white and ghosted and she was very beautiful; her hair was about a golden red color, thick and fell over her back in masses, reaching the ground and lying upon it about one and a half feet. It was straight and appeared to have been nicely combed and cared for. She had on a long white robe, without any trimmings; it was plainly made, and appeared to be of some fine white goods."

"When I was about twenty feet from her she stooped over, and I thought maybe she was fixing her hair; I went on toward her, intending to speak to her when I got close enough, when I was six or eight feet from her, she disappeared — was clean gone; I believe I looked at her every second, not taking my eyes off for an instant. When she disappeared, I was non-plussed, but went steadily on to where she had stood, and looked at the ground around, and could see no signs of her; there was a small hole about a foot deep in an old grave near where I had seen the woman, but I do not connect the woman with the hole."

"On the side of the graveyard next to my field there are no trees or shrubbery which would make an optical illusion possible, or which might afford a hiding place for a human being; no sir, there is not doubt my seeing the woman."

"What do my neighbors say?" Why some of them say my eyes were in eclipse, but I know this is not true, for I have never had trouble with my eyesight, further than weakness from age; I use glasses to read with, which is common for people of my age, 60 years. I have never had any optical trouble; I have never suffered from dizziness, apoplexy, or any trouble of the head."

"I have heard that Mr. Jeff Jones, who lived on the place where I live for three ears, left there because he saw lights in the grave yard at night; I do not know whether this is so or not. I never heard of this till after I had seen the strange woman. I know that I have looked out at the graveyard every night since I saw the woman and have not seen any lights there. If I ever do

see lights there, I am going down there to see what it is that makes them."

"Mrs. Clark, who owns the place I am on, heard that I was thinking of quitting my crop on account of seeing the woman, and came to see me about it, but I told her that I was not afraid of angles, whether ghosts or angles, and that I would stay as long as only women appeared to me."

Mr. Haddon is a sober man, of good intelligence, does not use drugs or narcotics, and has a good reputation as an honest, debt-paying man.

THE CLIPPER reporter who interviewed Mr. Haddon though it likely that he had some religious belief or fear that made him expect to see strange things, so he asked Mr. Haddon about it, he replied he said:

"No, I was not looking for spooks; I have no religious belief that calls for the appearance of ghosts or angles. I have been a student of the bible for nine years, and read and study it some every day. I have belonged to seven churches; first I was an Episcopal Methodist, then I was a Protestant Methodist, then I was a Missionary Baptist, then I decided that the Primitive Baptist was nearer right, and I joined that church; after being a member of the Primitive Church, I learned about Christian Science, and have for some time been a believer in that creed, but have never joined that church, and am not a member of any church; I wanted to remain a member of the Primitive Church, but they turned me out on account of my belief in Christian Science. I am open to conviction, at all times, and if I find something I believe is nearer right than Christian Science I will adopt the new belief."

"I do not know what significance to attach to the supernatural appearance I saw; it may have been a vision, or an angel, or a dead person risen from the dead; I am inclined to the belief that it was an angel, though I have always associated the idea of wings with angels and the woman had no wings. If I am right in thinking it was an angel, I believe that it appeared to me

up by wolves." The Clipper gives Mr. Haddon's narrative for what its readers may think it is worth. It certainly is a matter of interest. Those who believe in spooks can investigate the Taylor graveyard and those who do not can do the same and see if they can find explanation of the strange occurrence.

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LIFESTYLES

New Arrival

MATTHEW CARSON DOBBS

Matthew and Amanda Dobbs announce the birth of a baby boy, Matthew Carson Dobbs born July 20, 2007 at Medical Center, Enterprise. He weighed 10 lbs. 2 ozs. And was 22 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Danette Hattaway and Robert and Sue Dobbs, all of Elba.

Newbia Jr. High School Reunion planned for Saturday, November 10

The Newbia Jr. High School Reunion will be held Saturday, November 10 beginning at 10 a.m. at Newbia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The church is located on County Road 330 in Elba. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Birthday celebration set for Wilson Newman

Everyone is invited to attend a "Birthday Celebration" for Wilson Newman on November 11, 2007 at The Olde South Inn located at 715 Davis St. Elba, Ala. from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. No gifts please.



Matthew Carson Dobbs

Local AARP members observed National Day of Service

Members of the local Chapter 531 of AARP recently joined more than 507 Alabama volunteers for AARP National Day of Service.

They went to the nursing home, provided snacks and played bingo. Each participant received a prize.

Pictured from left to right are members who participated: Edna Smart (President), Myra Kelley, Jean Moore (Program Director), Miriam McKnight (Secretary) Nell Gilmer, Minnie Ruth Crook, Bob Hahn (seated), Jeanette Deschepper, Syble Hahn, Jane Hudson, l'Bele Oggs.



Local AARP members volunteer with Elba Nursing Home residents

Altrusa International to sponsor Hospitality Tent for Homecoming at ZC

Altrusa International of Jack will sponsor an "Alumni Hospitality Tent" prior to the Zion Chapel Homecoming football game Friday, Oct. 26.

The tent will be located next to the ticket booth at the stadium. All Zion Chapel alumni are invited to stop by the tent beginning at 5 p.m. Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be available at no charge.

Also, the first 100 alumni to stop by the tent will receive a free gift.



Some Elba Nursing Home residents shown playing bingo.

Stan Windham is guest speaker for the Magnolia Home and Garden Club's October meeting

The regular meeting of the Magnolia Home & Garden Club was held at the Elba City Library on October 4, 2007. Syble Hahn, hostess, used a colorful fall theme as decorations. She introduced Stan Windham of the Coffee County Extension Center as the special speaker.

His presentation on "Fall Garden Preparedness" included information on residential landscape designs, adding color to the landscape with fall flowers, growing ground covers, and planning fall

vegetables. In his discussion, Windham accepted many questions and comments from the club members.

Appropriate handouts were left for the absentee members. The club made a monetary donation to the library in honor of Mr. Windham's visit.

Congratulations were sent to Janine Coles who has a new grandbaby. Get Well wishes were sent to sick members, Alline Lee and Ann Miles.

The November meeting will be held on November 1, when

club members will hear data on the master gardeners program. Everyone interested in learning more about yard beauty, is invited to join the meeting.

C. C. Chapter of American Red Cross offering classes

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering CPR and First-Aid classes November 5th, 6th and 8th from 6p.m. to 9p.m. Call Janet McCommen at 347-2461 to register or to obtain more information.

The Rivertown Girls to be in concert at Bluffs Springs Baptist Church

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, Oct. 27, beginning at 7:30 minutes prior to each service. The church is located on County Rd. 304. For more information, call 897-3504.

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama to meet

There will be a meeting of the general membership of the MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, followed by a covered dish meal on Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 2:00 PM CST in the Coffee County Farm Center Community Room, 1065 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

The free discount drug prescriptions cards and college scholarship applications are available.

Anyone with questions or concerns, should feel free to contact the tribal office at Post Office Box 7, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, call (334) 894-0108, or e-mail at www.machislowercreektribe.com or machis@centurytel.net.

Deadline For Lifestyles News Is Monday!

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Woodland Grove Baptist Church to host Fall Festival

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will be having its annual Fall Festival Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be lots of games, food and fellowship including treat walks, bingo, moonwalks, peanut ball, puppet show, chili supper and trunk or treat.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church is located on County Road 239 in the Woodland Grove Community.

By Susan Sandager. This event will be held Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Westside Baptist Church to celebrate 50th anniversary on Sunday, November 4th

Westside Baptist Church located at 1026 Caroline Street Elba, Alabama invites everyone to attend their fiftieth anniversary celebration on Sunday, November 4th, 2007 beginning at 10 a.m.

Many former pastors, ministers of music, friends and former members will be joining us for this special occasion.

Lunch will be served immediately following the service. Come join us on this special day in our church's history!

Lisa Rose to speak at Victoria Baptist Church, Sunday evening on October 28

Lisa Rose is an Alabama girl that went to New York to serve as a missionary and is now back in Alabama.

She will be speaking at Victoria Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come here her speak.

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God plans revival services for October 28-30

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God will have revival services October 28, at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on October 29 & 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Stephen and Susan Thomas from Jacksonville, Florida will be leading the revival. They have been in full time ministry for 25 years, evangelizing extensively throughout the U.S.

Stephen is an ordained bishop with the Church of God in Florida and has served on the north Florida Ministerial Executive Commission. Susan has ministered in many other countries. The goal of this revival is that people will be changed not just stirred with a quick fix. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival services to begin at Vanderbilt Holiness Church on October 25th

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a revival October 25 thru October 27 with Brother Tyrone Leonard. Starting time will be 7:00 PM nightly with special singing each night. Pastor Roy Turner and the church congregation invite everyone to come and join in this service. Church is located on Coffee County Route 114 about one (1) mile past Wayne Farms. For more info call 334/347-0569.

The Dixie Echoes to be in concert at Lime Springs United Methodist Church in Samson

The Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Florida will be in concert at Lime Springs United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church is located at 2852 Highway 153, Samson, Alabama. For more information or for directions, call 334-898-7035.

Annual Harvest Luncheon to be held November 3rd

The annual Harvest Luncheon sponsored by the Ministers Wives of the Brewton District will be held Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Elba Recreation Center (764 Claxton Ave., Elba) at 12:00 noon.

The speaker for this occasion will be Mother Joe Ann Meadows, the First Lady of Alabama Jurisdiction 1 Church of God in Christ of Birmingham, Ala.

Good food, good fellowship, door prizes and much, much, more to be available. There will be an admission charge at the door. For more information, call 334-406-2259 or sunnysday123@aol.com or any member of Harris Temple or

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8th Homecoming to be celebrated at Praise and Glory Worship Center

Pastor Betty Morris and the congregation of Praise and Glory Worship Center invite everyone to their 8th annual Homecoming on Sunday on Sunday, October 28, 2007.

Services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Bro. Danny Reynolds of Lakeland Fla. Afterwards there will be a covered dish luncheon provided by the ladies of the church.

For more information call Pastor Betty Morris at 334-897-3257.

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New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming on Sunday, November 4th

Homecoming will be held at New Ebenezer Baptist Church located at 3132 Highway 141 (Curtis Community) Elba, AL on Sunday, November 04, 2007. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship will be at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Harvest covered dish lunch will follow the morning worship. Faron Golden, former pastor will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Rev. Duane Delmain at 897-5035

Annual Harvest Banquet will be held at Elba Zion Christian Community Center

The Elba Zion Christian Community Center and Board of Trustees will present the Annual Harvest Banquet on November 10, 2007 beginning at 6 p.m. at the National Security Conference Center, located on Hwy. 84 East, Elba.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ovetta Pearce, Director of

Federal Programs for the Enterprise School System. Music will be provided by Evangelist Ronald Haynes.

There will be a charge to attend this event. For more information contact Bro. Perry Stinson at (334) 897-6439 or Sister Cal Howard at (334) 894-2367.

New Philadelphia COGIC to celebrate 22nd anniversary for Pastor LoEarl Flowers

New Philadelphia COGIC will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of Pastor LoEarl Flowers and 1st Lady Tiny Flowers on Saturday, October 27, 2007 beginning at 7 p.m. with Supt. W.K. Ellison as the speaker.

Lady Brenda Brown as the speaker. Another service will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2007 beginning at 3 p.m. with Supt. W.K. Ellison as the speaker.

Veteran's Day Celebration planned at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church

First Veteran's Day celebration will be observed at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, 931 Damascus Hwy., Enterprise, AL, during 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, November 11, 2007. All active duty veterans are asked to wear your uniforms. For more information contact Joyce Jones at 393-7483

Singing to be held at Taylor Hill Baptist Church Saturday, October 27th

A singing will be held at Taylor Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. In His Way featuring Loyd

Hodge, Willie & Wanda Stinson and Ronnie & Shirley Rigby will be guest singers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church to hold Annual Choir Day

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church will hold an Annual Choir Day celebration on Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 3:00 a.m.

New Abundant Life to have program for women on October 26

The 10th Anniversary of the Shiloh Community. Hook A Sister Up Outreach Ministries will be held on Friday, October 26, 2007 @ 7:00 P.M. Highway 84 E., in

Damascus Hwy, Enterprise, AL. For more information contact Jason Brown at 347-3391.

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Church Directory

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight

by Megan Sullivan



Brittany Ann Holley is featured as this week's Co-Op Spotlight. Brittany is 17-years-old, and the daughter of Ric and Ann Holley. She is currently employed at National Security, where she has worked for five months.

Brittany's job is prepping, scanning, and Q and A checking. At EHS, Brittany is involved in many activities such as EHS Ambassadors, Girl Scout Troop #300 and VICA. She also was this year's senior homecoming attendant.

When asked about her future plans, Brittany said she is going to get her basics at EOCC and transfer to Troy to major in elementary education. Some interesting things about Brittany are that she likes to fish, hunt, camp, shop and spend time with her friends and family. Brittany also said her boyfriend Daniel Adams is currently serving our country in Iraq with the National Guard.

NOTICE: The school does not open until 7:00 each morning. Parents of car students, do not drop students off before 7. No students should be in the building before 7 each morning.

Tiger Tales

Editors: Erica Daniels & Kelly Corder

Parent visitation night held Oct. 15th

by Chessie Cross

On Monday, Oct. 15, from 3-7 p.m., Elba City Schools held Parent Visitation night. Many parents attended to pick up their child's report card and to speak to their child's teachers. EHS assistant principal Kevin Killingsworth said, "It was great that so many parents came and showed interest in seeing their child's progress and got the chance to see how their child was doing in their classes."

Elba hosts area volleyball tournament

by Kiera Robertson

On Monday, Oct. 15, Elba hosted the area volleyball tournament at Elba High School. Some of the outstanding players for the juniors were Ashley Bailey with 17 serves in a row, and Shanika Pruitt with eight serves in a row. Leanna Henderson had some good hits.

The Lady Tigers were named area champs. The next step is in region play. On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Lady Tigers journeyed to Geneva for the regional tournament with scores of 25-21 and 25-23.

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Junior Varsity football season comes to an end

by Karen Huckabae

The EHS JV Tigers ended their season with a win and a loss as they competed against the New Brockton Gamecocks and Wicksburg Panthers. Final scores of the game were Elba 38 New Brockton 13, and Elba 20 Wicksburg 28.

Looking back over the season, Coach Bucklew said, "We had a really good year. We beat New Brockton, and every other team we played except one. Our only loss was to Wicksburg. I'm proud of our boys."

Tyler Anderson (#15) stated, "The New Brockton game was good. We were glad to win. The defense played well, and we held their offense."

Martin Henderson(#53) added, "The New Brockton game was good. They didn't score a lot, and our offense played well. The Wicksburg game was also good. We could have tied it up, though."

Dante Rodgers (#35) said, "The New Brockton game was good. We scored plenty of touchdowns. The Wicksburg game was also good. We didn't play well during the first half, but we tried really hard during the second half. Still, I'm really disappointed about losing."

The JV players worked really hard this season and had many wins to prove it. A number of players had outstanding stats. Each player had to contribute his own skill in the games, and work as a team. They won every game except the fight against the Wicksburg Panthers.

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Teacher Spotlight

by Kim Blue



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Knick has been teaching 2 1/2 years. She previously taught at Selma Street Elementary, where she taught first grade, and Goshen Elementary, where she taught fourth grade. However, this is Mrs. Knick's first year at Elba Elementary.

When asked for some interesting facts about herself, Knick said, "My husband, Andrew Knick (to whom she has been married for one year) is the Associate Pastor/Youth Minister at Southside Baptist Church in Troy." Some of her hobbies include: reading, eating Mexican food, learning to play the piano and scrap booking.

Elba Tigers fall short to Geneva Panthers by Kelly Corder

On Friday, Oct. 12, the Elba Varsity traveled to Geneva to face the Panthers. The Tiger offense struggled early against the Panther defense. Trey Martin, the Elba quarterback, threw an interception, and Carlos Matias fumbled the ball and the Panthers ran it back for a touchdown.

Once the Tigers regained their confidence, however, they battled back to score 34 points against the Panthers. The final score of this exciting game was Geneva 37, and Elba 34.

This week, the Elba Tigers travel to Abbeville.

SCHOOLS

FROM THE COCKPIT

New Brockton High School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney • Editor: Kristine Fitzgerald

New Brockton Christmas pageants set for Saturday, Nov. 3, at NBHS

The town of New Brockton will host the Christmas Pageant on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Girls, kindergarten through twelfth grades, who live in New Brockton or attend a New Brockton school are invited to participate.

Start planning now to support the town of New Brockton.

Tracy Lawrence in Concert!

The New Brockton Gamecocks will host the Houston Academy Raiders Friday, October 26. All Senior football players, cheerleaders, band members, and volleyball players will also be honored with Senior Recognition Night. With the purchase of a ticket, fans can stay and watch a special concert given by country music star Tracy Lawrence following the game at Gamecock Stadium.

MEET A NEW TEACHER

Name: Dawn Smith
Subject and Grades Taught: Health (9, 10, 11) and Basic Skills (7-12)
Where are you from originally? The Goodman Community

From what high school and college did you graduate? I graduated from NBHS in 1984 and from Troy University in 1990 with a BS and 1993 with an MS.

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FBLA News

The first club meeting for FBLA was a huge success. Refer to the NBHS website for updates concerning FBLA. In particular, keep checking for information regarding the upcoming Officer Installation Potluck Dinner (all Officers and Members are invited.)

In addition, students are reminded to pay fees before the next club meeting: \$15 if not currently in a business course; \$30 if currently in a business course. (The \$30 covers course fee as well as FBLA membership, as per the board of education.)

Yearbook staff selling PDAs and Buddy ads

The yearbook staff is now offering the opportunity to "personalize" the yearbook in a special way with a "Public Display of Affection" (PDA) ad. Ads provide a great way to recognize a special student.



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2007 NBHS Jr. High Basketball

Oct. 29 Arton Home
Oct. 30 Kinston Away
Nov. 1 Kinston Away
Nov. 5 Kinston Home
Nov. 6, 8, 10 Elba Town Away
Nov. 15 Elba Home
Nov. 19 Arton Away
Nov. 26 Zion Chapel Away
Dec. 10 Elba Away

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Tuesday, October 30th

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THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ACCOUNTING CLERK

Must have a least 3 yrs of experience in accounting. Knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles. Knowledge of budget procedures. Ability to interpret, communicate and implement policies of County Commission. Ability to analyze interpret and complete financial data. Ability to communicate with others in writing in positive and pleasant manner. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited 4 year college or university in Accounting. A more detailed job description is available at the Alabama Career Center, 1-866-GO-BYNUM. Salary range: \$30,000 to \$40,000. All applications/resumes must be submitted to the Alabama Career Center, No fax, email, etc. forwarded to the Commission Office will be accepted! Closing date November 2, 2007 at the end of the business day. The Coffee County Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 10-25-11cc

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(d) months from the date of petition is filed, unless the period is extended by written agreement of the taxpayer and the city. The taxpayer shall be notified of the city's decision concerning the petition for refund by first class U.S. mail, return receipt requested, sent to the taxpayer's last known address. If the city fails to grant a full refund with the time provided herein, the refund petition shall be deemed to be denied.

(e) If the petition is granted or the city or a court otherwise determines that a refund is due, the overpayment shall be promptly refunded to the taxpayer by the city, together with interest to the extent provided for in section 11-51-82, Code of Alabama 1975. If the municipality determines that a refund is due, the amount of overpayment plus any interest due thereon may first be credited by the city against any outstanding tax liabilities due and owing by the taxpayer to the city, and the balance of any overpayment shall be promptly refunded to the taxpayer. If any refund or part thereof is credited to any other tax by the city, the taxpayer shall be provided with a written detailed statement showing the amount of overpayment, the amount credited for payment to other taxes, and the resulting amount of the refund.

(f) A taxpayer may appeal from the denial in whole or in part of a petition for refund by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County, Alabama. Said notice of appeal must be filed within two (2) years from the date the petition was denied. The circuit court shall hear the appeal according to its own rules and procedures and shall determine the correct amount of refund due, if any. If an appeal is not filed with the appropriate circuit court within two (2) years of the date the petition was denied, then the appeal shall be deemed for lack of jurisdiction.

Sec. 18-22. Delivery license.
(a) In lieu of any other type of license, a taxpayer may at its option choose a seventy-five dollars \$75.00 a delivery license for the privilege of delivering its merchandise in the city if the taxpayer meets all of the taxpayer meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) Other than deliveries, the taxpayer has no other physical presence within the city or its police jurisdiction;
- (2) The taxpayer conducts no other business in the city other than delivering merchandise and performing the requisite set-up and installation of said merchandise;
- (3) Such delivery and set-up and installation is performed by the taxpayer's employees or agents, concerns the taxpayer's own merchandise in the city, and is done by means of delivery vehicles owned, leased, or contracted for by the taxpayer;
- (4) The gross receipts derived from the sale and any requisite set-up or installation of all merchandise so delivered shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) during the license year;
- (5) Any set-up or installation shall relate only to:

- (A) That required by the contract between the taxpayer and the customer or as may be required by state or local law; and
- (B) The merchandise so delivered.

(6) If at any time during the current license year the taxpayer fails to meet any of the above stated criteria, then within ten (10) days after any of said criteria have been violated or exceeded, the taxpayer shall purchase all appropriate business licenses from the city for the entire license year and without regard to this section.

(b) Mere delivery of the taxpayer's merchandise by common carrier shall not allow the city to assess a business license tax against the taxpayer, but the gross receipts derived from any sale and delivery accomplished by means of a common carrier shall be counted against the seventy-five dollars (\$75,000.00) limitation described in the preceding section if the taxpayer also using the same license year sells and delivers into the taxing jurisdiction using a delivery vehicle other than a common carrier.

(c) A common carrier, contract carrier, or similar delivery service making deliveries on behalf of others shall not be entitled to purchase a delivery license.

(d) The delivery license shall be calculated in arrears, based on the related gross receipts during the preceding license year.

(e) The purchase of a delivery license shall not, in and of itself, establish nexus between the taxpayer and the city for purposes of the taxes levied by or under the authority of the city. Code of Alabama 1975, or other provisions of law, nor does the purchase of a delivery license conclusively determine that nexus does not exist between the taxpayer and the city.

Sec. 18-24. Exchange of information.
(a) The license officer may exchange tax returns, information, records, and other documents secured by the city, with other municipalities adopting similar ordinances for the exchange of taxpayer information, or with county or state authorities. The license officer may charge a reasonable fee for providing such information or documents. Any tax returns, information, records, or other documents exchanged shall remain subject to the confidentiality provisions, restrictions, and criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosure as provided under state or municipal law.

(b) Each exchange shall be for one or more of the following purposes:

- (1) Collecting taxes due;
- (2) Ascertaining the amount of taxes due from any person;
- (3) Determining whether a person is liable for, or whether there is probable cause for believing a person might be liable for, the payment of any tax to a state, county, or municipal agency;
- (4) Nothing herein shall prohibit the use of tax returns or tax information by the city in the proper administration of any matter administered by the license officer. The license officer may also divulge to a purchaser, prospective purchaser as defined in the regulations of the Alabama Department of Revenue, or successor of a business or stock of goods the outstanding sales, use, or rental tax liability of the seller for which the purchaser, prospective purchaser as defined pursuant to the regulations of the Alabama Department of Revenue, or successor may be liable pursuant to Section 40-23-25, 40-23-82, or 40-12-224, Code of Alabama 1975.

Sec. 18-25. License fees in police jurisdiction.

(Any person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in any business outside the corporate limits of the city but within the police jurisdiction hereof shall pay one-half (1/2) of the amount of the license imposed for like business within the city.)

Sec. 18-26. License fee.

A fee of \$10.00 shall be collected for issuing each license.

Sec. 18-27. Farmer's exemption.

No license shall be required of any farmer or other individual engaged in the production of farm products for sale or other disposition exclusive of articles produced by them. However, it shall be unlawful for any farmer or other individual engaged in the production of farm products to sell without the corporation limits of the city any article produced by him without first having procured, without cost, a permit from the city clerk.

Sec. 18-28. Reserved.

Sec. 18-29. License classifications.

TABLE INSET:

Code 2002 NAICS Titles/Business License Codes Schedule

111998 Farming - agriculture, crop production, nursery, fruit, growers \$100.00

121990 Animals - dairy, cattle, ranching, sheep, raising chickens, poultry \$100.00

13110 Forestry - logging, forestry, timber tract operations, timber management \$200.00

141119 Fishing and hunting - hunting and trapping, finfish, shellfish, supplies \$75.00

236220 Contractors - general contractors-commercial building, residential, subdivisions \$125.00 + See Sch V

237110 Contractors - specialty trade - water well drilling and irrigation \$100.00 + See Sch V

237990 Contractors - heavy construction - highway, bridge, street, water, sewer \$100.00 + See Sch V

237990 Contractors - specialty trade - building equipment and mechanical install \$100.00 + See Sch V

238110 Contractors - specialty trade - concrete contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V

238120 Contractors - specialty trade - structural steel erection \$100.00 + See Sch V

238130 Contractors - specialty trade - carpentry contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V

238130 Contractors - specialty trade - non-general and non-heavy \$100.00 + See Sch V

238140 Contractors - specialty trade - masonry and stone contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V

238150 Contractors - specialty trade - glass and glazing contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V

238160 Contractors - specialty trade - roofing, siding and sheet metal \$100.00 + See Sch V

238210 Contractors - specialty trade - electrical contractors \$100.00 + See Sch V

238220 Contractors - specialty trade - plumbing, heating and air conditioning \$100.00 + See Sch V

238310 Contractors - specialty trade - drywall, acoustical and insulation \$100.00 + See Sch V

238350 Contractors - specialty trade - painting and wall covering \$100.00 + See Sch V

238350 Contractors - specialty trade - floor coverings/all types \$100.00 + See Sch V

238340 Contractors - specialty trade - tile, marble, terrazzo and mosaic \$100.00 + See Sch V

238910 Contractors - specialty trade - excavation and site development \$100.00 + See Sch V

238910 Contractors - specialty trade - wrecking and demolition \$100.00 + See Sch V

238990 Contractors - specialty trade - house movers \$100.00 + See Sch V

238990 Contractors - specialty trade - sandblasting \$100.00 + See Sch V

238990 Contractors - specialty trade - sign contractor (plus contractor's permit) \$100.00 + See Sch V

311991 Food manufacturing - meat, seafood, grain, fruit, dairy, animal, poultry processing \$50.00

312122 Beer - on-premises - state regulated through ABC See Sch H

312122 Beer - on-premises - state regulated through ABC See Sch H

312131 Wine - state regulated through ABC See Sch H

312132 Wine - wholesale distributor See Sch H

312141 Alcohol - state regulated through ABC See Sch H

312212 Beverage manufacturing - all types of soft drinks, bottled water, coffee, ice, breweries See Sch D

313112 Textile manufacturing - fabric, yarn, carpet, canvas, rope, twine, fabric mills See Sch D

315999 Apparel manufacturing - women, men, children, hosiery, outerwear, accessories See Sch D

316993 Leather manufacturing - shoes, luggage, handbag, related products, all footwear See Sch D

321999 Wood manufacturing - sawmills, wood preservation, veneer, resins, millwork See Sch D

323110 Printing - screen, quick, digital, books, lithographic, handbills, comm. See Sch D

323220 Ready-pour concrete manufacturing \$100.00

332999 Metal fabrication - cutlery, structural, ornamental, machine shops \$100.00

333990 Machinery manufacturing - office machinery, industrial, engines, farm, HVAC See Sch D

338112 Transportation manufacturing - manufacturing auto, truck, trailer, motor home, boat See Sch D

337129 Furniture - cabinets, office, household, beds, medical, kitchen See Sch D

339999 Miscellaneous manufacturing - specialty manuf. not defined in other categories - all other types of services \$150.00

423310 Umbrella, plywood, millwork, and wood panel merchant wholesalers \$200.00

423440 Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers - recognize sales and use tax on delivered goods \$150.00

423930 Scrap materials merchant and wholesalers and/or recyclable \$150.00

424000 Wholesale trade - durable, vehicle, machinery, equipment, furniture See Sch D

424440 Poultry and poultry product merchant wholesalers \$75.00

424490 Bottled soft drinks (unless carried in connection with bottling plant owned, leased, or contracted for by the taxpayer) license required if so dispensed \$75.00

424690 Other chemical and allied products merchant wholesaler - butane, propane, acetylene, etc. \$150.00

424720 Wholesale trade - wholesale gasoline distributor \$250.00

424930 Flower, nursery stock, and florists' supplies merchant wholesalers \$150.00

424990 Wholesale trade - non-durable, paper, apparel, grocery, beverages, dairy See Sch D

441110 Motor vehicles new and/or used - dealerships and lots See Sch D

441310 Motor vehicle and parts - auto, motorcycles, boats, parts, accessories See Sch C

442110 Furniture - furniture, home furnishings, stores, floor coverings, window See Sch C

443112 Electronic and appliance store - household, radio, television, computers See Sch C

443120 Building materials - hardware, paint, home center, wallpaper, nursery See Sch C

444190 Pulpwood and crossite dealer \$100.00

444190 Wood yard \$100.00

444190 Food and beverage stores - grocery, convenience stores, markets See Sch C

445310 Package stores - selling beer, wine and liquor plus general merchandise See Sch C, H

446110 Health care stores - drug, pharmacy, cosmetic, optical, health food See Sch C

447110 Gasoline retail - where wholesale license has not been paid \$125.00

447111 Gasoline retail or other motor fuel (one (1) or more pumps) \$125.00

449000 Clothing and accessories - men, women, children, infant, shoe, jewelry See Sch C

451110 Sporting goods and hobbies - toy, fish, gun, books (sale of firearms by council approval only) See Sch C

452110 Used merchandise - books, toys, miscellaneous, consignment, flea market See Sch C

452290 General merchandise stores - department, warehouse See Sch C

452320 Miscellaneous retailers - florist, gift, novelty, pet, art, tobacco, used merchandise See Sch C

453990 Other miscellaneous store retailers (except tobacco stores) See Sch C

453998 Other miscellaneous store retailers (except tobacco stores) - monuments selling and/or erecting \$100.00

454110 Non-store retailers - vending machine operators, direct selling, mail order See Sch C, N

454391 Non-store retailers - agent/peddlers license See Sch P

454393 Non-store retailers - auction sale \$150.00

454394 Non-store retailers - local, long-distance, freight, moving, and storage \$100.00

455231 Passenger transportation - number of taxis, cabs, limousines See Sch C

492110 Couriers - couriers and local messengers, services, local delivery services \$100.00

493110 Warehousing and storage - distribution, household, refrigeration, cold storage, warehousing \$100.00

493120 Refrigerated warehousing and storage \$75.00

511110 Publishing industries - newspaper, book, periodical, data-base \$100.00

512112 Broadcasting radio and television stations \$100.00

513310 Telecommunications - telephone local per 11-51-128 \$75.00

513320 Telecommunications - telephone long distance per 11-51-128 \$188.00

513322 Telecommunications - cellular and other wireless, paging See Sch C

514190 Information services - all types of information services \$75.00

517310 Telecommunications - resellers of service See Sch C

517510 Cable and other program distribution (television cable service) 3% of gross receipts

521110 Bank main office - not branch location or ATM See Sch U

521111 Special branch or ATM - not main office of bank See Sch U

522298 Pawn shop - whether title pawn or merchandise See Sch F

524126 Insurance company - casualty, fire, and/or marine premiums 11-51-120/123 See Sch I

524128 Insurance company - health, allied and all other premiums 11-51-120/123 See Sch I

524298 All other insurance related activities \$75.00

531210 Real estate - offices, agents, brokers, management, appraisers \$100.00

532230 Rental and leasing - movie and video rental \$75.00

532310 Rental and leasing - all other tangible property \$75.00

532310 Rental and leasing - auto, truck, trailer, RV \$75.00

541110 Attorneys/lawyers - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541211 Accountant/CPA's - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541330 Engineer - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541390 Surveyor - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541511 Computer programmer - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$150.00

541611 Consultant - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$150.00

541810 Advertising agencies \$100.00

541921 Photographers - studios, portrait, commercial, services, art gallery - local See Sch C

541940 Veterinarian - each person and each member of a firm, partnership or corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license. \$250.00

541990 Management companies - offices, enterprises, regional, corporate \$75.00

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I was getting ready to fuss at Melanie last weekend about her high cell phone bill when Mom came back from a trip to Troy with two shirts that read "Troy Mom" and "Troy Dad." I don't know if she already knew about the bill before she bought us the shirts, but after getting the unexpected present I just shrugged and put the bill in the box with all the rest. I guess there is no doubt my girls have me wrapped around their fingers.

ELBA TIGERS WRAP UP STATE PLAYOFF BERTH

The Elba Tigers blanked Straughn 25-0 last week to move to 4-2 in the region and in the process clinched a berth in the Class 3A state football playoffs. Elba's offense scored on its initial possession and failed to score after reaching the Straughn 15-yardline on its second possession, but then made only one first down on its next six possessions and early in the fourth quarter was still clinging to a slim 6-0 lead. The Tigers woke up midway through the quarter and scored on their next three possessions to blow the game open. However, the six straight possessions with no points and very little movement kept the score close and kept Straughn very much alive in the game. A change from a spread offense to the I formation may have sparked the final three scores, but whatever the reason, it was nice to see the Tigers wake back up and put points on the scoreboard. Over on defense, the Tigers bent, but never broke as they recorded their first shutout of the season. Straughn drove to the Elba 20, 26, 40, 34, 24, 38 and 24 yardline on seven of its ten offensive possessions, but each time the Tiger defense rose up and made the stop as it kept the high-powered Straughn offense out of the endzone. The game was a little strange, and many felt Straughn might pull out the win as the game entered the fourth quarter. However, the Tigers never backed down and did what it took to win and that was the bottom line.

AREA TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN WEEK #8

The high school football season put week #8 in the books last Friday night and for teams in the area it was just another so-so week of action, with two of the four teams posting wins. Here's a look back....

*** (1-7) Zion Chapel got its first win of the season with a 26-18 win over county rival Kinston, but the score was closer than many thought it would be and the Rebels had to hold on late to turn back a Bulldog rally and claim the win in regulation. The Rebels once again used their power-running attack to move up and down the field, and put points on the scoreboard, and played hard for all four quarters to get the well deserved win.

*** (7-1) Brantley took charge late in the second quarter and never looked back to post a 34-15 win over region runner-up Florida. The Bulldogs trailed early in the game and it appeared they were headed for another offensive shut-out. However, this time the Bulldogs made the right moves at the half and shutout the high-scoring Wildcats in the second half to pull away and claim their 41st straight region win.

*** (3-5) New Brockton saw its road record slip to 0-4 with a surprising 24-13 loss to Samson. The Gamecocks grabbed an early lead and appeared to be headed for a region win for much of the opening half, but watched Samson take command in the middle of the game and only a late score kept the final from being even worse. New Brockton has seen what most thought would be a playoff season fall apart late in the season, and now they must win out to avoid a losing season.

*** (0-8) Kinston remained winless on the season with a 26-18 loss to Zion Chapel. However, the Bulldogs never quit in the cross-country clash and almost scored late to send the game into overtime. The Bulldogs and their fans are disappointed to be winless at this point in the season, but showed some fight last week against the Rebels and will no doubt fight until the final buzzer goes off in the final game of the season as they battle to get a win.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Tri-County Youth Football League will host its annual "Super Bowl" Saturday in an all-day affair at Highland Home, and all three Elba teams will be included in the event as the league concludes its season. The Elba Pee Wee Tigers posted a 6-0 regular season record to win the league title, while the Midget Tigers went 5-1 and the Termites Tigers posted a 3-3 plate. The action will begin at 10:00 Saturday morning at Highland Home High School, and all youth football fans are encouraged to attend and to support the future Elba Tigers.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped their first match at the region volleyball tournament last weekend, but did in doing so save a disappointing season come to an end. The Lady Tigers lost only one starter off last season's area championship squad and were expected to be very competitive, but never really got going and finished the season with a losing record. By the end of the season the team was very young. So, maybe better days are ahead.

*** Kinston and Zion Chapel both earned spots in this week's sub-state volleyball series by surviving region tourney play. Kinston's defending state champion Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 41-2 with a three-game sweep in the region event, while Zion Chapel placed fourth in the eight-team event to earn the right to move on. The chance to play at sub-state is a big step for the Lady Rebel volleyball program, while for Kinston is will be just another step in their quest to defend their state title.

*** Alabama and Auburn both played about as well as any team in the nation last weekend, but in the end one team won and one team lost. The Crimson Tide posted its biggest win of the season and improved its record to 6-2 by blasting Tennessee 41-14. The Tide rolled up over 500 yards of offense in the win, and at least for

one week there should be no complaining about major Applewhite and his job as Alabama's offensive coordinator. Auburn dominated three of the four quarters against LSU, but gave up a late score and dropped to 5-3 on the season with a 30-24 loss to the Bengal Tigers. The Tigers from the Plains went in at the half with a 17-7 lead in a game that wasn't even that close, but saw LSU score 23 points in the second half to pull off the win.

*** In closing.... The Elba Junior High Tigers will hit the court this week as the basketball seasons tips off, and it will be interesting to see of the Tigers can continue to dominate as they have in the past three years. With all the excitement of playoff football in the air it seems a little early for basketball to be underway, but it is here and the sports scene is about to get even crazier for the fans of both sports.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by early Sunday morning to leave this week's picks and admitted he went to bed at halftime of the Auburn-LSU game and had to read the results in the morning paper. The local guessperit is still more of a high school fan than a college fan, and last week enjoyed another big week with his predictions as he hit on 29 of 32 picks to move his yearly totals to 206-40. Here we go again....

ELBA VS. ABBEVILLE

The Pea River felines will be looking to catch a ride over to Henry County this week for their final region clash of the season and need to remember to take along lots of insect spray to scare away all the yellow jackets that have been known to bite unsuspecting visitors. The felines may get stung a few times, but should survive and can scratch their bites on the way home after another big win.

ELBA 32 ABBEVILLE 22

BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON

The Bulldogs from up across the river have invited a batch of bull pups from across the county line to come to town for a visit this weekend, and while the pups are looking forward to the trip, the guess here is the Bulldogs plan on teaching the pups a few things about football. I'm not sure how long it will take for the lessons to pay off. However, I am sure the lessons will be hard and long.

BRANTLEY 45 KINSTON 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The yard birds from across the county lost a few more feathers last week in a fight with a cut down near the county line, and it's a good thing they won't have to leave the coop this week or they could very well end up road kill as try to close out the season. There might be some crowing heard early Friday night, but it will get qui-

Elba ousted, ZC advances

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win 1A region title

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its Region Volleyball Tournaments at sites across the state over the weekend, with Kinston and Zion Chapel advancing on to this week's sub-state action, while Elba saw its season end with an opening round loss.

Following are highlights of both tournaments:

CLASS 3A, REGION A

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their season end Saturday morning with an opening round loss to Montgomery Catholic 6-25, 16-25 and 19-25 at the Class 3A, Region A Tournament, in Geneva.

Montgomery Academy won the eight-team event, followed in order by Mobile Christian, Montgomery Catholic and Geneva.

CLASS 1A, REGION A

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were the class of the field at the Class 1A, Region A Tournament, at Kinston, as they rolled to the region championship with wins over McIntosh 25-5, 25-7 and 25-3; Zion Chapel 25-10, 25-12 and 25-19; and Providence Christian 25-11, 25-15 and 25-22. Providence Christian placed second in the eight-team field, followed in order by Millry and Zion Chapel.

Heather Marlowe had 12 aces, 34 assists and 19 digs in the three matches, while Caitlin Tindell had 15 kills, 15 digs and 5 blocks; Kourtney Pierce had 16 kills and 16 digs; Christie

Zion Chapel Rebel Termites drop season finale to Brantley 28-0

The Zion Chapel Rebel Termites closed out their season last weekend with a 28-0 loss to Brantley. On offense, Sequoyah Jordan gained 1 yard running and completed a pass for 10 yards; Chris Carter caught a 10-yard pass; Peyton Wilkerson gained 10 yards on 2 carries; Steven Harrell gained 5 yards and a first down; Skylar Anderson gained 4 yards on 1 carry; and Ethan Deal gained 2 yards on 1 carry. On defense, Skylar Anderson made 7 tackles, had 1 assist and caused a fumble that resulted in a 12-yard loss; Cody Daniels made 5 tackles and caused a fumble that was recovered by Zion Chapel; Dalton Dean made 2 tackles and had 1 assist; Chase People made 1 tackle and caused a fumble;

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HOUSTON ACADEMY 31 NEW BROCKTON 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack caged up a batch of dogs last week while on patrol down near the county line and had a party back at the fort to celebrate the accomplishment. This week the troops will go bird hunting and have a field baited inside the fort in hopes of bagging their limit. It won't be easy, but if there is enough ammunition they could just bag'em.

ZION CHAPEL 26 PLEASANT HOME 24

OTHER PICKS:

Ariton 16 Providence Christian 14
Florida 34 McKenzie 12
Sweet Water 56 John Essex 0
Reeltown 22 Barbour County 20
Bayside Academy 17 Southern Choctaw 14
Cottonwood 34 Geneva County 13
Georgians 20 Excel 16
Luverne 21 Goshen 20
Highland Home 33 Loachapoka 21
Lanett 41 Horseshoe Bend 0
Houston County 29 Samson 13
Wicksburg 27 G.W. Long 14
Leroy 42 Red Level 0
Mobile Christian 31 Choctaw County 6
Clarke County 42 Central 0
Pike County 52 Dale County 0
Geneva 24 Slocomb 14
Straughn 27 Headland 20
Andalusia 41 Alabama Christian 7
Ashford 16 Daleville 15
Trinity 42 Bullock County 0
T.R. Miller 17 W.S. Neal 15
Opp 28 St. James 17
Thomasville 35 Monroe County 7
Carroll 27 B.T. Washington 12
Charles Henderson 24 Greenville 10
Eufaula 28 Valley 13
St. Paul's 35 Gulf Shores 3
Tallassee 28 Rehoboth 14
U.M.S.-Wright 35 B.C. Rain 12
Opelika 17 Auburn 3
Carver 22 Lanier 20
Central 33 Russell County 6
Northview 24 Dothan 17
Jeff Davis 28 R.E. Lee 7

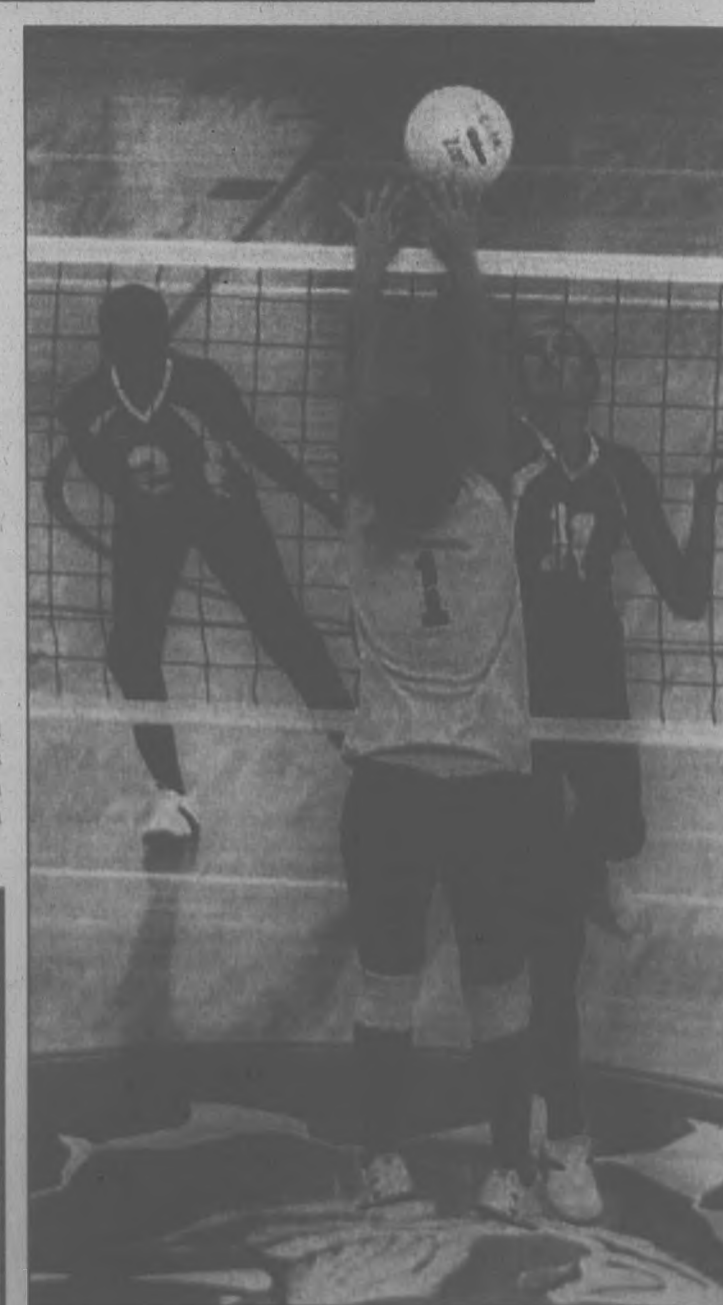


KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS - 2007 REGION CHAMPS

Whigham had 5 aces and 28 digs; Crystal Baker had 22 assists; Samantha Peacock had 7 aces and 19 digs; Katie Motter had 6 kills and 15 digs; Hollie Kileene had 9 aces and 10 digs; Monica Wilford had 7 aces and 27 digs; Jesi Johnson had 2 aces, 8 kills, 6 digs and 3 blocks; and Deanna Manning had 10 kills and 13 digs.

Zion Chapel opened the single-elimination tournament with a win over Sweet Water 25-9, 25-17 and 25-19, but then lost to Kinston 10-25, 12-25 and 19-25, before falling in the consolation match to Millry 19-25, 26-24, 14-25 and 20-25.

Bobby Paul made 1 tackle and recovered a fumble; and Chris Carter, Daniel Stone, Ethan Deal, Colten Kelley and Austin Trahan all made 1 tackle.



Elba Lady Tiger tips ball back over net in area championship match against Straughn. The Lady Tigers won the area title, but fell in the opening round of region play.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

SPORTS

Clinch playoff berth

Elba Tigers slide past Straughn 25-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away late Friday night to blank the Straughn Tigers 25-0 and clinch a berth in the upcoming Class 3A state football playoffs.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for Elba and upped



FIRE UP THE TIGERS.... An Elba Tiger cheerleader keeps the Tiger fans fired up in action last week at the Tigers' big 25-0 shutout win over Straughn.



Elba Tiger wide-receiver Gavin Respress (4) sits in the endzone after pulling in a 6-yard touchdown pass to give the Tigers a 6-0 first quarter lead in last week's 25-0 win over Straughn. Respress caught 4 passes for 107 yards and 2 touchdowns in the region win.



Elba Marching Tiger drum major Kina Blue directs the band during halftime festivities last week in Elba's region win over Straughn.

its record to 5-3, 4-2 in region play, while Straughn saw its record slip to 3-4 with the loss, 2-4 against region opponents.

The Elba defense survived an early Straughn scoring threat when a 37-yard field-goal barely got airborne and hit the back of an offensive lineman, while the Elba offense was ready to roll and on its initial possession

drove 72 yards in only five plays to grab an early lead.

A 52-yard pass from Trey Martin to Richard Cooks on first down quickly moved the hometown Tigers to a first down at the Straughn 20-yardline, while the touchdown came three plays later when Gavin Respress made a diving catch of a Trey Martin pass in the corner of the endzone for a 6-yard scoring reception. The extra-point try sailed wide, but midway through the first quarter Elba was on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

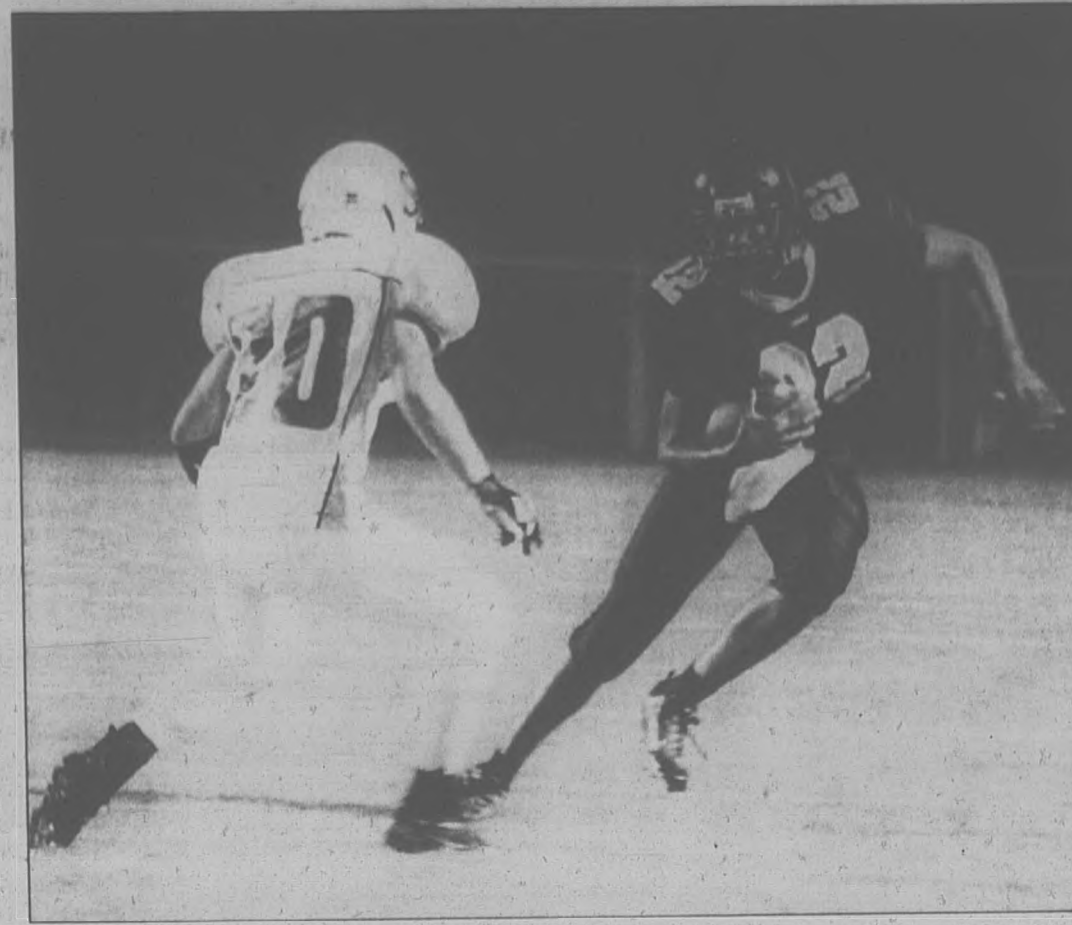
Elba began its next possession at its own 20-yardline and behind the passing of Trey Martin and a 40-yard scamper by Carlos Matias marched to a first down at the Straughn 23-yardline. An 8-yard pass from Martin to Cooks moved the Tigers to the 15. However, from there the Tigers began to march the wrong direction as two holding penalties and a 12-yard loss on a quarterback sack backed Elba up across midfield and killed the potential scoring drive.

Elba's offense managed only 11 total yards on its next three possessions, but Straughn did manage to move the chains on each of its final three possessions of the half and on all three offensive series moved across the midfield stripe, only to be turned back by the stingy Elba defense.

Elba's offense continued its struggles early in the third quarter as the Tigers managed only one first down and 17 yards in total offense on their initial three possessions of the half.

Straughn threatened late in the quarter after a 27-yard punt return set it up at the Elba 27-yardline. Four plays netted only 3 total yards; however, as the Elba defense once again bent, but refused to break.

The hometown Tigers put the ball in play at their own 24-yardline following the defensive stop and came back to life as they marched 76 yards in 8 plays to extend their lead. A 13-yard run by Michael Lindsey



Elba Tiger wide-receiver Richard Cooks (22) doges a Straughn defender and takes off on a 52-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage for the Tigers in last week's 25-0 region win over Straughn. The win clinched a berth in the 3A state football playoffs for Elba after a one-year absence.

and a 28-yard pass from Trey Martin to Gavin Respress were key plays early in the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 3-yard run up the middle by Carlos Matias. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but with 7:44 remaining in the fourth quarter Elba had stretched its lead to 12-0.

Elba's Carlos Matias recovered a fumble at the Straughn 39-yardline on the ensuing kick-off and four plays later the Tigers were right back in the endzone. The score came on a 21-yard dash around the end by Michael Lindsey, and although the extra-point try again sailed

wide, Elba had scored two touchdowns in a span of only 1 minute and 33 seconds and owned an 18-0 lead with 6:10 left on the clock.

The Elba defense turned back yet another Straughn drive at the

Elba 38-yardline on the game's next offensive series, while once again the Tigers struck quickly as on their first play of the ensuing possession Trey Martin connected with Gavin Respress on a 62-yard touchdown pass. Respress pulled in the pass in the flats, headed across the middle and sidestepped a trio of Straughn defenders, while a key block that sprung the speedy Tiger receiver came from teammate Dylan McCollough.

Richard Cooks kicked the extra-point, as Elba had the win in the bag with a 25-0 advantage.

Straughn threatened to avoid the shutout on its final possession and reached a first down at the Elba 24-yardline, but the Tiger defense stiffened and the clock ran out with Elba recording its first shutout of the season in the 25-0 region win over Straughn.

Carlos Matias gained 91 yards on 16 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead the Elba ground game, while Michael Lindsey added 72 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown. Trey Martin completed 10 of 16 passes for 208 yards and 2 touchdowns, with Gavin Respress pulling in 4 passes for 107 yards and 2 scores.

Ryne Taylor led Straughn as he completed 19 of 35 passes for 128 yards.

STATISTICS

| E | S |
|---------|----------------|
| 13 | 1st Downs |
| 26-155 | Rushes-Yds. |
| 208 | Passing Yds. |
| 363 | Total Offense |
| 10-16-0 | Passes |
| 1/0 | Fumbles/Lost |
| 6-32 | Punts-Ave. |
| 7-70 | Penalties-Yds. |

Against Abbeville

Elba Tigers hope to avoid sting of Yellow Jackets

The Elba Tigers will be looking to gain momentum heading into the state playoffs this week when they travel to Henry County to battle the Abbeville Yellow Jackets in the final region contest of the season for both teams.

Elba will bring a 5-3 record, 4-2 in region play, into the clash, while Abbeville will enter the game with a 1-7 record, 1-5 in region action.

"Abbeville doesn't have a record that would scare anybody," said Elba's Scott Rials, "but when you watch them on film they can scare you to death with all the athletes they put on the field. Abbeville lost its coach to a 6A school after it went 9-3 last season, and it seems like it just hasn't been able to get everything together for a whole game. They have played well at times and have suffered some close losses, and we know they are more than capable of putting it together this week and getting after us."

Abbeville, coached by Alphas Shipman, claimed its only win in a 28-26 victory over Dale County, while four of its seven losses have been by eight points or less. The four narrow defeats were to Barbour County 24-20, Straughn 40-32, Slocomb 26-24 and Headland 34-33, while the other losses were to Pike County 35-6, Geneva 43-12 and

Houston County 47-20.

"Abbeville still runs a lot out of the spread offense and tries to spread out the defense to give their athletes to use their speed in the open field," added Rials. "They can score from anywhere on the field at any time, and have had success on offense in just about every game. They have struggled on defense and have allowed over four touch-

downs in all eight games, but they have good speed on the defensive side and really run to the ball."

"If we are going to bring home a win Friday night we will have to be effective on offense both running and passing," said Rials, "and not turn the ball over. We need to score when we get the chance, because Abbeville has scored on every

opponent all season and will score on us. We just have to limit their possessions and play well on every single play on both sides of the ball. We want to go into the playoffs on a roll, and this week against Abbeville we will have the chance to pick up another win and wrap up a winning season.

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SPORTS

Get 1st win of season

Rebels escape Kinston with 26-18 win

By Scott Johnson
Photos by Mary Johnson and
Chris Winters
Game stats by Chris Winters

The Rebels from Zion Chapel traveled to Kinston Friday night to take on the cross-county rival Kinston Bulldogs in a region match up, and although both teams came in with an 0 - 6 record, the two teams treated those in attendance to a night of great football and all the excitement one could bare to watch as Zion Chapel turned back a Bulldog threat in the final seconds of the game to take home a hard fought 26 - 18 victory.

Defense dominated the game early as Zion Chapel allowed only one first down in the opening quarter and Kinston turned back two drives in the red zone.

Zion Chapel put the ball in play on the 28-yardline to open the game and promptly drove deep into Bulldog territory. Luke Peters picked up a first down on a quarterback keeper, and later connected with Shane Barnhill for a 19-yard completion. Joey Jones picked up another first down inside the 20-yardline, but the Bulldog defense halted the drive as Garrett Moore had a sack on first down and Will Rhodes stopped a fourth down carry to hand possession over to Kinston.

Kinston gambled on fourth and short on its ensuing possession and turned the ball over on downs, giving Zion Chapel great field position just outside the 20-yardline.

Garrett Stinson gave Zion Chapel a first down at the 8-yardline, but the 'Dawgs again held on defense as John Moss led the tackle on fourth down at the 3-yardline to turn back the Rebel attack.

John Moss picked up a first down around left end to move the chains, but Zion's Curtis Little had a 7-yard sack to hinder the drive, and Kinston punted.

Zion Chapel would not be denied on its third possession as the Rebels covered 66 yards to reach the endzone. Joey Jones broke free for 41 yards to drive deep into Kinston territory, while Luke Peters picked up a first down at the 12-yardline. Garrett Stinson powered into the end zone on a 5-yard carry, and the Rebels led 6 - 0 midway through the second quarter.

Kinston recovered an onside kick across midfield and moved the chains once, but Mathew Carter picked off a pass to halt

the drive and Zion Chapel quickly capitalized on the turnover.

Luke Peters took the ball down the right sideline for 28 yards and Garrett Stinson picked up another first down at the 13-yardline, while Joey Jones scored on 5-yard carry around right end. Luke Peters converted on the 2-point play when he faked the inside hand-off and outpaced the 'Dawgs to reach the right pylon, and with 1:43 left in the second quarter the Rebels were on top 14 - 0.

Kinston failed to move the chains after the kickoff, but recovered a fumbled punt deep in Rebel territory. Kinston could not cut into the lead; however, as Garrett Stinson stopped the Dawgs on fourth and short to bring back the Rebel offense.

Zion Chapel drove into Bulldog territory late in the half, but Kinston's Matt Whigham picked off a pass at the goal line to send the teams into halftime with the Rebels leading 14 - 0.

The defenses again shined after halftime, with the score remaining unchanged for almost the entire third quarter.

The Rebels forced a three and out to start the period, and after the punt, Aaron Jacobs knocked the ball free from a Zion Chapel receiver. A J Johnson scooped up the loose football and returned it to the Rebel 27-yardline. The 'Dawgs could not take advantage of the turnover; however, as stops by Garrett Stinson and Mathew Carter returned possession to the Rebels.

The Bulldogs regained possession when John Moss recovered a loose football, and this time Kinston would not squander their good fortune.

Cruz Johnson picked up 16 yards to move across midfield, and John Moss found a hole in the left line to reach the 27-yardline. Garrett Moore picked up 8 yards, while another John Moss carry gave the 'Dawgs a first down at the 5-yardline. Moss then outpaced the Rebels to reach the left corner of the end zone, and Kinston trailed 14 - 6 with 1:16 left in the third quarter.

After watching Kinston's offense move the ball and get on the scoreboard, the Rebels were not comfortable with the slim lead, and quickly added two touchdowns to start the final period.

After the kickoff, Zion Chapel covered 70 yards in 6 plays to find the endzone. Joey Jones picked up three first downs on the drive and scored



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS... Kinston Bulldog defenders chase down a Rebel running back in action last week in Zion Chapel's 26-18 win over the Bulldogs.

from the 2-yardline to give the Rebels a 20-6 lead.

Zion Chapel recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, and Luke Peters scampered 38 yards on the first play from scrimmage as the Rebels stretched their lead to 26-6 with 10:58 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Kinston was forced to punt on its next possession, and trailing by three touchdowns with just under ten minutes to play, a comeback seemed unlikely. However, Kinston's defense would allow only one more first down, and the offense came to life for an exiting finish to a hard fought game.

After a punt, Kyle Sparks had a big stop on fourth down to give Kinston possession at the Rebel 32-yardline, and Aaron Jacobs wasted little time getting the Bulldogs into the endzone as he rolled right and hit John Moss for an 18-yard touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 7:28 left on the clock Kinston had cut the Zion Chapel lead to 26-12.

The Rebels again turned the ball over on downs when Taylor Lentini made a fourth down tackle. A pass interference penalty moved the ball across midfield to give the Bulldogs hope, while Cruz Johnson later picked up a first down at the 30-yardline. Aaron Jacobs picked up good yardage down the right sideline, and a series of penalties gave the 'Dawgs a first

down and goal at the 6-yardline. The Rebel defense rallied to force a fourth and goal, but Aaron Jacobs found Tim Donaldson open in the end zone for a 4-yard touchdown toss and with just over 4 minutes to play the Bulldogs trailed by 26-18.

Zion Chapel's Justin Winters recovered an onside kick attempt by Kinston and Luke Peters moved the chains once, but Kinston's defense held to regain possession.

The Bulldogs' Garrett Moore and Will Rhodes combined on a third down sack, while a fourth down pass fell incomplete to hand the ball back over to Kinston.

With just over a minute left to play, Kinston was 70 yards away from possible overtime. After completing passes to John Moss and Mathew Whigham, Aaron Jacobs ran the ball, twice to pick up first downs and got out of bounds to stop the clock.

A John Moss completion gained another first down, but on the next play the Rebels sacked the quarterback at the 27-yardline. Kinston's coaches alertedly called for timeout with 2-seconds left on the clock, but Kinston was unable to pull in a pass at the goal line as time expired as Zion Chapel escaped with the 26-18 victory.

Region play continues next week when the Rebels host the Pleasant Home Eagles for homecoming, while the Bulldogs travel to Brantley.

Region wars conclude Friday night for all teams in area

The long region schedule will draw to a close this week all across the state, and for teams in the area the final week of region play will mean little more than just another game since only one team will advance to post-season play.

Following is a preview of this week's region games:

New Brockton at Houston Academy

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak Friday night when they close out the home season with a region clash against the highly touted Houston Academy Raiders. The Gamecocks owned a 2-2 record after four weeks of play and were talking about the playoffs. However, a rash of injuries a rugged schedule have resulted in three losses in the past four weeks, and now the Gamecocks are just counting the games until the season draws to an end. Houston Academy will bring a 6-2 record, 4-2 in the region, into this week's clash and the Raiders will be looking to continue its winning ways as they head into the playoffs. New Brockton always plays better at home, but this week will face its toughest home field challenge of the season.

Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to make it two straight wins Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Rebels posted their first win last week with a wild 26-18 victory over cross-county rival Zion Chapel, and continued to travel by ground as they used a stable of running backs to gain

huge chunks of yardage. Pleasant Home will bring a 2-6 record into the final region clash of the season, with wins over Samson and Kinston. The Eagles have played well and are much more dangerous than their record indicates.

Kinston at Brantley

The Kinston Bulldogs will be

looking for their first win of the season and hoping to pull off the biggest upset of the season Friday night when they travel to Brantley to tangle with the six-time defending region champion Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston saw a late rally fall short last week in a loss to Zion Chapel that moved the Bulldogs' record to

0-8, and there is nothing the 'Dogs would like more than to get an upset over the state power. Brantley posted its 41st straight region win last week with a 34-15 win over Florala, and can wrap up its sixth straight undefeated region campaign with a win over winless Kinston.



(Back) Sandra Skinner, Heather Hines, Nicole Holloway, Kelli Behrens, Cheyenne Nelson, Shasta Arnett (Front) Janie Hall, Jessie Carroll, Brooke Stinson, Ciara Smith

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels volleyball team is Area 4 Champions for 2007

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels won the Class 1A Area 4 Tournament by defeating Pleasant Home 25-8, 25-18, 25-2. The Lady Rebels also defeated Ardon 25-13, 25-19, 25-21 for the title.

Kelli Behrens and Janie Hall both had 38 serves. Cheyenne Nelson had 19 service points while Brooke Stinson had 14 serves. Nicole Holloway had 13 and Ciara Smith had 8. Jessie Carroll led the team in kills with

15 while Behrens had 10 kills, Brooke Stinson had 7 kills, Nicole Holloway had 5 kills and Ciara Smith had 3 kills. The Lady Rebels will travel to Kinston to play Sweetwater in the Region Tournament.

SPORTS

For 41st straight region win

Brantley Bulldogs chase Florala Wildcats down from top of region grid standings

Statistics by Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs clinched their sixth straight region title and ran their region winning streak to 41 games Friday night by posting an impressive 34-15 win over the Florala Wildcats, in Florala.

The win upped Brantley's record to 7-1, 6-0 in region play, while Florala saw its record slip to 6-2 with the loss, 5-1 against region opponents.

Florala got the first break of the night when the Wildcats clinched their sixth straight region title and ran their region winning streak to 41 games Friday night by posting an impressive 34-15 win over the Florala Wildcats, in Florala.

Brantley began its ensuing possession near midfield and needed only six plays to take the lead. A 32-yard run by Terrell Burnett and a 15-yard pass from Chase Hall to Dexter Daniels were key plays in the scoring drive, while Burnett scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point, and with 3:55 left in the first quarter Brantley was on top 7-3.

Florala bounced right back following the Brantley score and on its next offensive series drove 74 yards in six plays to regain the lead. T.J. Fleming completed four of five passes for 75 yards on the two-minute march down the field, with the score coming on a 13-yard touchdown toss. The extra-point was blocked by Brantley's Justin Wright, but with 1:54 remaining in the opening quarter Florala was back on top 9-7.

Brantley's Justin Wright returned the ensuing kickoff 42 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the Florala 48-yardline, and this time it took the 'Dogs five plays to reach the endzone. A 20-yard scamper by Anthony Gully got the drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on third down and goal when Justin Wright went off left guard and scored on a 5-yard run. Barnes booted the extra-point, and with 11:53 remaining in the second quarter Brantley was back in front 14-9.

Florala was stopped on an interception by Brantley's Anthony Gully on its ensuing possession, but got the ball back on its own 35-yardline after a Bulldog punt, and covered the distance into the endzone in 5 plays to move back on top in the see-saw battle. A 37-yard pass

completion from T.J. Fleming to Danny Bise was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on third down and goal when Fleming connected with Calvin Mulkey on a 6-yard touchdown toss. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but with 7:16 remaining in the second quarter the Wildcats had streaked back ahead 15-14.

Brantley began its next offensive series at its own 42-yardline and kept the scoreboard lights flickering as the Bulldogs drove 58 yards in five plays to regain the lead. The score came on a 41-yard sweep around the left end by Anthony Gully, and while a two-point run failed, Brantley owned a 20-15 lead with 4:03 remaining in the half.

Brantley had an apparent touchdown on a punt return by Anthony Gully wiped out by a penalty flag, but the Bulldogs overcame the penalty as they drove 66 yards in 8 plays to get back into the endzone. Anthony Gully gained 43 yards on 3 carries to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Justin Wright added 23 yards on 5 carries and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run up the middle. The two-point conversion by Gully was successful, and with 3:49 remaining in the third quarter Brantley had opened up a 28-

15 advantage. Florala kept the ball in the air on its next possession, and this time the aerial attack was grounded as Brantley's Anthony Gully picked off a T.J. Fleming pass and returned the interception 75 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 1:14 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs owned a 34-15 lead and many of the Florala fans began to head to the house.

Brantley's Stephen Walker intercepted a Wildcat pass to stop the next Florala possession, and the Bulldogs easily held on in the final stanza to claim the 34-15 region win.

Anthony Gully gained 158 yards on 19 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Brantley on the ground, and also rolled up 110 yards in returns and scored on a 75-yard interception return.

STATISTICS

| B | 1st Downs | F |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 17 | 12 | |
| 52-258 | Rushes-Yds. | 21-6 |
| 45 | Passing Yds. | 171 |
| 303 | Total Offense | 177 |
| 4-8-1 | Passes | 13-30-4 |
| 167 | Return Yds. | 56 |
| 3 | Fumbles Lost | 0 |
| 12-95 | Penalties-Yds. | 8-80 |
| 3-32 | Punts-Ave. | 6-28 |



Brantley Bulldog Dexter Daniels (24) makes a stop on a Florala runner in last week's 34-15 win over the Wildcats.



Brantley's Stephen Walker (4) heads upfield in action last week in the Bulldogs' region win over Florala.

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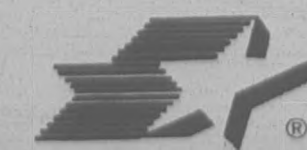
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New Brockton cheerleader keeps the spirit high in recent high school football action. (Mike Capps photo)

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ASC warns of possible stock scam

The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) warns potential investors to beware of offers from Clinton-Parker, a company purportedly headquartered in the Virgin Islands, that could possibly be part of a widespread fraudulent stock investment scheme.

ASC Director, Joseph P. Borg stated, "This company is not registered to conduct securities business in Alabama and we caution Alabama investors to report any contact or solicitations from individuals claiming to represent this company." Individuals approached by

Clinton-Parker describe a scheme that involves convincing legitimate stockholders to sign over their existing stock shares and invest additional cash to buy shares of so-called "blue-chip" stocks. According to reports, the investor signs over the stock and invests additional funds but receives nothing in return.

Anyone having been approached by an individual claiming to represent Clinton-Parker should immediately contact the ASC at 1-800-222-1253 and speak with its Enforcement Division.

Members of the Elba High Class of 1947 gather for reunion

EHS Class of 1947 celebrates 60th anniversary of graduation

Twenty-two members of the Elba High School Class of 1947 celebrated the 60th anniversary of their graduation from Elba High School with a dinner at the Olde South Inn on September 27, 2007. The class has lost 26 of the 71 members who walked across the stage in May 1947, and six were unable to join the reunion due to health problems.

A few more had prior commitments or travel arrangements that precluded their attending.

From the level of noise generated by the conversation between old friends trying to renew friendships, it was obvious that everyone enjoyed the reunion. The meal was delicious, and the class voted to meet again in two years.

Members of the class attending the reunion were: Siburline Walker Modlin, Joe Meacham, Paul L. English, Donald Kelley, Earl Twilley, Lorene Reeves Roberson, Pete Martin, Ann Dunaway Gamblin, Sara Cain Bolton, Sarah Poole Sullivan, Grady E. Thomas, Sara Dyess

Sharpless, Mary Helms Hare, Jimmie Farris, William D. Lee, Doris Dawkins, Hamm Galloway, Daisy Allen Adams, Lillian Baker Taylor, Gannette Fleming Kendrick, Chris Bouyer Jacobs, Maraghem Whitman Bealle, and Frances Watkins Vaughan. Pat Morrow was scheduled to come, but did make it for unknown reasons.

Those not attending due to health or physical conditions were: Wynell Chapman Myers, Nell Saunders Kelley, Mary Ella Donaldson Johnson, Mary Roberts Hester, Frances Bell Kirby, and John Wilkerson.

Zion Chapel's Class of '88 plans reunion

The Zion Chapel Class of 1987-1988 will be holding its 20-year class reunion on Friday, October 26, at Green Memorial Stadium. There are plans to meet on Saturday, October 27 at The Pines in Troy. All alumni are invited to attend.

For more information contact Christina (Boutwell) Messina at 897-0032 or visit the alumni website at

www.rcseniors88.com

Book donated to Elba Public Library

The Elba Public Library is the recipient of the book: *Owning and Managing Forests* by Thom J. McEvoy. *Owning and Managing Forests* was donated by the Alabama Forest Owners' Association Educational Fund through a grant from the Alabama Forests Forever Foundation in an attempt to provide sound forest management information to current and future landowners in Coffee County.

Owning and Managing Forests is both an accessible overview of the privileges, rights, and obligations that accompany forest ownership and a guidebook to help active forest owners and managers use laws to their advantage and avoid the pitfalls of expensive and exhausting litigation. In the book, McEvoy provides chapters on the rights of private property, acquiring and owning forest lands, surveys and boundaries, managing and using forest land, forest-management contracts, ethics in forestry practice, forest taxation, planning for woodlands in estates, and dispute settlements. *Owning and Managing Forests* provides clear and concise descriptions of often confusing concepts and difficult subjects, and address issues in a competent yet conversational tone.

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- 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins
- 1:35 p.m. Entertainment
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